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SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Virginia—Fair and colder Wednesday; Thursday fair; fresh to brisk northwest wind.
North Carolina—Fair, colder Wednesday; Thursday rain, warmer; fresh north to northeast winds.

There was very little indication last night of the coming of the promised cold wave. But it is due to-day, and will probably come on time.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.

9 A. M.	34
12 M.	31
3 P. M.	30
6 P. M.	29
9 P. M.	28
12 M.	27
Average	30.4

Highest temperature yesterday..... 31
Lowest temperature yesterday..... 27
Mean temperature yesterday..... 29
Normal temperature for January..... 32
Normal temperature for February..... 35
Departure from normal temperature..... -3
Precipitation during past 24 hours..... .07

January 27, 1904.
Sun rises..... 7:10
Moon sets..... 5:27
Moon sets..... 12:03

MR. BRYAN ON MORAL ISSUES

Addresses Big Audience at Madison Square.

"DOES IT PAY" VS. IS IT RIGHT?

Corruption in High Places Degrading Moral Sense of the Whole Country.

READS A SERMON TO PREACHERS PRESENT

Asks Them What They Are Doing to Warn Their Congregations of Commercialism

Debauching the Nation and Berying the Country.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Every seat in the Madison Square Concert Hall was taken to-night when William J. Bryan began his speech on "Moral Issues."

In the audience there were many women, while the body of the hall was more than half filled with clerymen. There was no presiding officer, Mr. Bryan being escorted to the platform, where he was greeted with prolonged applause. He said in part:

BRYAN'S SPEECH.
Mr. Bryan said: "Why have I flung away ambition? Why have I rejected the proffered greatness and been deaf to the entreaties of those who talk of 'getting together'?"

"I want to know whether they are getting together for whether to deny rights or to enter upon a course of plunder."

"The trouble with our government to-day is that it is too much influenced in its operations by men whose only loyalty is loyalty to the money bags. 'Will it pay?' has been substituted for 'Is it right?' and as a consequence our legislative assemblies, State and national, are becoming auction rooms in which government privileges are knocked down to the highest bidder."

"One evidence that our party was honestly seeking to secure justice to the masses in 1896 is to be found in the fact that our campaign funds were insignificant in both campaigns. In 1892 the Democratic party collected a large campaign fund from the corporations. It spent more than \$1,000,000 in the two States of New York and Indiana alone, and what was the result? The most pliant administration this country had ever known. We witnessed a surrender to organized and predatory wealth so abject and so complete that seven years of exile from power have not entirely removed the stain from the party. You ask why I am opposed to the re-organization of the Democratic party? I want to say to the people: I want to be the fearless champion of the people's rights. I want to present the moral issue involved in public questions, and to appeal to the public conscience."

"When the next Democratic convention undertakes to write a new platform, it will find the last one a model of clearness and conciseness, and of square dealing. I hope that the delegates to the convention will be instructed by the various States to endorse it."

"And how about candidates? It does not matter much what the name of the presidential candidate is, but it does matter what he stands for, and in what direction he is going to lead the party. Let the Republican party be challenged to meet the moral issue presented—this is democratic."

PREACHES TO PREACHERS.
Mr. Bryan departed frequently from the text of the address as previously given out. Speaking of the conferring of government favors on great corporations, he said:

"I want to call the attention of the clergy to this, and I want to ask them what they are doing to warn their congregations of the degradation of the moral sense which is now so manifest in high places and preaches to the preachers present. Passage of a general law which will take away from the people the right of living from mine in Pennsylvania, and Selwyn Taylor, the mining engineer who went down in rescue party, perished in the Colorado mine falls fifteen hundred feet, resulting in the death of fifteen miners who were being lured out of the mine."

"Japan has invited to Russia diplomatically that she is not inclined to wait any longer for reply to her note. The points of difference between the two countries seems to be Russia's disinclination to permit Japanese settlement in Manchuria and fortification of Korean coast on strait leading into the Sea of Japan. Seamen's strike has been broken. Japan will soon be reimbursed for use of a damage of its property during Civil War by Federal troops. Japan will not be reimbursed for use of a damage of its property during Civil War by Federal troops. Japan will not be reimbursed for use of a damage of its property during Civil War by Federal troops."

General.
Stock market has lot of profit-taking to absorb and does it fairly well, a rally near close resulting in general net gains and firm closing. Wheat market, however, in Chicago wheat pit, although bears are for a time successful in forcing the price down, a short time after his conviction, it is believed that he ended his own life. W. J. Bryan in speech at Madison Square, Jan. 26, said that he was corrupt in high places and preaches to the preachers present. Passage of a general law which will take away from the people the right of living from mine in Pennsylvania, and Selwyn Taylor, the mining engineer who went down in rescue party, perished in the Colorado mine falls fifteen hundred feet, resulting in the death of fifteen miners who were being lured out of the mine."

STEAMER MANHATTAN HAS FIRE IN HER HOLD

(By Associated Press.)
CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 26.—The British steamer Manhattan, which left New Orleans on January 16th, bound for Bremen, is coming into this port to-night with cargo on fire. The fire broke out on the southward side of the ship, which accompanied her to Charleston harbor and assisted the crew from the ship in confining the flames to the hold. The steamer is registered 1,124 tons, and has a cargo of cotton and grain. Several times have been to the assistance and will bring her up to the dock before morning.

BUSIEST SEASON YET FOR FLORIDA HOTELS

(By Associated Press.)
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., Jan. 26.—The present Florida tourist season is the best known. Officials of the Florida East Coast hotel system say that present business shows an increase of more than forty per cent. over the same period last season. Reservations have been made at the hotels by all of the usual visitors, and indications are that the present season will be the busiest ever known in Florida.

DANIEL CHOSEN SENATOR FOR THE FOURTH TIME

Ballot in Both Branches Yesterday and Result to be Declared To-day.

MR. SLEMP IN NOMINATION

Republicans Honor Their Leader With Their Few Votes.

Patterson on Roosevelt.

The principal matter of interest in the General Assembly of Virginia yesterday was the re-election for the third time of John Warlick Daniel to senator of the United States.

The two houses listened to nominating speeches and then voted viva voce, with the result that Mr. Daniel received 71 votes in the House and 28 in the Senate, against 13 in the House and 5 in the Senate for Mr. Slemp, of Wise county, who was nominated by the Republicans.

The nomination of Mr. Slemp came as a surprise to the Democrats, who had not expected that the impotent minority would make a nomination. It seems, however, that the minority party has inaugurated its new policy of activity, and took this occasion to announce the fact. Furthermore, they utilized this occasion to compliment Colonel Slemp and to proclaim that the party in the General Assembly, at least, regard him as the real leader in this State.

Two Surprises in Senate.
The Senate was treated to two surprises.

SENATOR JOHN W. DANIEL.

praises that came like the proverbial bolt from a clear sky. One of these was the fierce and bitter arraignment of President Roosevelt by Senator Camm Patterson, of Buckingham, in a digression in the course of his speech nominating Senator Daniel for re-election. The other was the unexpected action of the minority in formally nominating for the United States Senator Congressman Campbell Slemp, whose name was placed before the Senate in a prepared speech by Mr. Harman, of Tazewell, and seconded in somewhat elaborate speeches by Senators Noel, of Lee; Greear, of Grayson, and Revercomb, of Alleghany. All of the speakers took occasion to reply to the exhortation of President Roosevelt, and to severely condemn the action in dragging in factional politics in a speech nominating a senator.

Indeed, Mr. Revercomb, in an earnest, frank speech, served notice on the Democrats that the minority party would no longer remain dormant or passive, but would make a fight and stand together on everything against the Democratic party. The significance of the nomination of Colonel Slemp and of the declaration of Mr. Revercomb corroborates the story printed by this paper yesterday, in which it was stated that the Slemp wing of the Republican party in the State was making a fight to oust the officeholders from the Democratic party.

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MR. MUNFORD TELLS WHY HE SAID IT

Provoked by Remarks of Some Others.

NO REFLECTION ON CITY COUNCIL

Committee Looking Into Matter Concerning Southern Railway Ordinance Episode.

MR. SAUNDERS SAYS HE WAS JOKING

Captain John A. Curtis Other Witness Before Investigating Committee, and All Vindicate Councilmen From Any Suspicion of Wrong-Doing.

Another Municipal Investigation Committee is at work at the City Hall, having for its object the ascertaining of the reasons actuating Hon. B. B. Munford in making certain remarks concerning the progress of an ordinance of the Southern Railway Company, pending some time ago before the Council, at which some of the members felt aggrieved.

The body got down to work last night, examining Munford, John A. Curtis and Clyde W. Saunders, and adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman, when other witnesses will likely be examined.

The trend of all the testimony was in vindication of the members of the Council. Indeed, all the witnesses unequivocally acquitted the members of any suspicion of wrong doing, and so far as the examination progressed last night, it showed that Mr. Munford's letter of the 12th inst. concerning the passage of his ordinance, and having heard some things about "outside influences" being necessary to get legislation through the body, became irritated at a remark made by Mr. Clyde W. Saunders (which the latter testified was made in fun), and said that neither he nor his company proposed to spend any money to get the matter through, or something to that effect.

Mr. Munford Testifies.
Although embarrassed by lack of a stenographer, the committee decided to go ahead with the inquiry. A letter of Mr. Munford to the Council heretofore printed in this paper was read and Mr. Munford made his statement. Questioned by Mr. Pollard, Mr. Munford said from what he had learned he felt that some one on the outside was buying himself out of the ordinance. He had also heard that some one outside had approached the officials of the road, indicating that if employed he could get the ordinance through; if not the company might expect opposition. These things had irritated him. He had met Captain John A. Curtis and asked him to speak with the members of the Council, and the latter had said that neither he nor his company proposed to spend any money to get the matter through, or something to that effect.

Became Worried.
Just before the meeting of the Council, witness met Mr. Clyde W. Saunders, and the latter asked: "What are you doing up here?" Witness told Mr. Saunders his business, and the latter said: "If I had been employed I could have saved the company all this trouble."

Later, during the evening, Mr. Saunders said in the presence of witness and several councilmen that he hoped the Council would not pass the ordinance. It worried witness, though for the time he said nothing in reply. Witness went before the Council and explained the order.

(Continued on Second Page.)

WILL LOSE COL. TALCOTT

Resignation as Assistant President of S. A. L. System Takes Effect February 1st.

WEDDELL TO PORTSMOUTH

The Seaboard Air Line system is to lose Colonel T. M. R. Talcott, assistant to the president, and the Richmond office gives up Mr. Alex. Weddell, who becomes the chief clerk to President Barr, at Portsmouth.

Both of these changes are brought about directly by the resignation of Mr. John Skelton Williams as president of the system. Soon after Mr. Williams ceased to be the executive head of the road, Colonel Talcott presented his resignation, which was accepted, to take effect the last day of this month. Colonel Talcott said last night that on February 1st, and after he had been found in the office in the Chamber of Commerce. He is the receiver for the Farmville and Powhatan Railroad, and the office of that company is in the Chamber of Commerce building. Colonel Talcott is one of the most experienced and successful railroad engineers and managers in this country. He is quite frequently called in by other roads as consulting engineer.

Mr. Weddell has for a number of years been chief clerk to Mr. Williams. He is very familiar with the affairs of the road, and will doubtless be of great service to Mr. Barr, who has taken up much of the work laid down by Mr. Williams. Mr. Williams will, of course, have a capable stenographer and clerk to attend to his mail, but will not need the amount of executive and clerical assistance formerly rendered by Colonel Talcott and Mr. Weddell.

The expected changes and exchanges of passenger and freight agents have not yet occurred. Many seemed to think that President Barr would play checkers with a number of his employees, though not looting off the heads of any, having cut the force greatly when he became vice-president and general manager. So far, at least, the old men hold their old positions.

Apparently, the change of the Board of Trade was the scene of successive bear triumph and discomfiture to-day. Within a period of ten minutes the price of wheat for May delivery fell 1 1/2 cents a bushel, a loss which was more than recovered, the closing quotation for the day showing a net gain of half cent as compared with last night's final figures. For a time A. J. Valentine, president of the Armour Grain Company and manager of J. Ogden Armour's interests on the Board of Trade, was in the pit personally buying all the May wheat offered, and at this time the owner of wheat for that month's delivery, seemingly could have disposed of any quantity of it at 83 1/4. After Mr. Valentine had left the pit the bears, confident in his absence, made a successful raid into the Armour domain and May wheat was worth \$1.14 cents.

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